

NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 10th March 2025

Tuesday	10.30am	Tai Chi Qigong
	11.00am	Digital Drop-in
	2.00pm	Bereavement Café
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends AGM
Thursday	10.30pm	Knit & Natter
	1.00pm	Short Tennis
Friday	2.00pm	Board Games
Saturday	10am – 12noon	Wesley's – Our Woofs & Miaows
Sunday 16 th	10.30am	Morning Worship & Baptism
	3.00pm	Led by Rev Karl Rutledge Music in New Malden

Prayer of the Week

God of all goodness,
whose Son is the way, the truth and the life, may honesty and integrity be
restored to public life, and may truthfulness reign anew. Amen

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

254 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
236 Forty days and forty nights
Who is this, whose face shines brighter than a thousand suns?
238 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
Go tell it on the mountain

Reading Matthew 4 vs 1-11 (NT page 3)

Music in New Malden THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon we will be treated to a visit from talented young performers from Tiffin Girls' School followed by Tea & Cake.
Pianists, string players and singers will be the highlight of this concert.
Please come along to support these talented young people.

Next Sunday it will be the turn of the first Public Piano Masterclass given by Julian Hellaby who is a seasoned international performer, examiner, adjudicator and coach, and we are very grateful to him for taking time out of his busy schedule.

The collection for Sunday 2nd March amounted to £80.05.

From Sarah Evans and the whole Garrett Family

A huge thank you for coming to our Bake Sale last Saturday! All those cups of coffee/ tea you drunk and the cakes (Welsh)! eaten and other goodies contributed helped us raise an astounding sum of £427!! This amount has been transferred to Sarah's Just Giving page and will mean she is well on her way to reaching her target!

Your support matters to us and is very much appreciated. The New Malden Methodist Church has always been encouraging to me personally, thank you so much for all your warmth and blessings.

Mary Garrett

We all wish Mary's daughter Sarah good luck for the London Marathon.

Circuit Lent Course – starting on Wednesday

All are welcome to join this course which will be led by the ministers and local preachers and based on the booklet, "On the Third Day". It is a York course and is available from Eden booksellers and is currently priced at £4.41 and £3.99 on Amazon. I would recommend that you get your own copy but not having a copy does not mean that you cannot attend the course.

Here are the dates and locations.

Wednesday 12 March- Harwood Room, Kingston

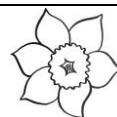
Tuesday 18 March- The Large Hall- Chessington

Thursday 27 March- The Parlour, Surbiton Hill

Monday 31 March- Wesley's-New Malden

Thursday 10 April- The Parlour- Surbiton Hill

Tea/coffee will be served from 7.30pm with a prompt 8.00pm start and a finish time of 9.30 pm. It would be great to see you, if only for one session as we grow together as a circuit. Vindra Maraj-Ogden



This week's flowers have been beautifully arranged and kindly donated by Doreen Downey.

Letter from Lorraine Webb

You may have noticed that I have not been around or on the preaching plan for a while. I have missed you greatly, and missed the privilege of sharing worship with you, but exciting plans have been afoot. You may know that I moved to Surbiton from the Isle of Wight, where I had started my local preacher training, and went on to be accredited in January 2012. I moved to East London when I met the man I wanted to spend the rest of my life with, but kept my membership in Kingston circuit. Last year, after a rather traumatic time trying to evict tenants from my former home, (which coincided with other family stresses too!) we discovered that the property needed completely renovating and so since then we have been spending almost every weekend there, making the place habitable again. And in so doing, realised that we didn't want to let it out again, or even sell it, but decided to move back there. I am taking early retirement at the end of March and will be spending increasing amounts of time there until we move completely in 2026.

I have been welcomed into my old circuit there, now attending the church my parents went to as my old church has closed. In time I shall be transferring my membership and will finally be in a position to fulfil my calling as a preacher once again. I have a funny feeling I may already be being lined up for some children's ministry too!

So it is with sadness that I say a fond farewell and a thank you for all the love and fellowship I have enjoyed at each of the four churches of Kingston Upon Thames circuit. Such a small circuit but with four such different congregations and worship styles! I wish I could have come to say goodbye properly – I hate just disappearing - but sadly the circuit plan just would not work out to make it possible. If you want to keep in touch, please do message me on Facebook or drop me an email – or call round for coffee if you're passing! With every blessing. Lorraine (Webb)

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New Malden
Methodist Church

At the heart of the High Street

First Sunday in Lent 9th March 2025

10.30am Morning Worship

WELCOME

It is good to have you with us today, sharing in our Worship. If you are a visitor, new to the area, or just beginning to attend this Church, we hope you will feel at home, and that you will come again.

Tea or coffee is served in the Welcome Area (Wesley's) after Morning Worship. Please stay so that we can get to know one another.

So that we may keep in touch, please fill in your details on the Welcome card in the church chairs.

Large print hymn books and Korean-English Bibles are available:

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